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### Space & Naval Warfare Systems Command Awards Contract

SAN DIEGO — Northrop Grumman Defense Mission Systems of Reston, Va. is being awarded a \$25,416,408 hybrid cost-plus-incentive fee/cost-plus-award fee common link integration processing (CLIP) contract. CLIP is a cooperative Navy and Air Force program to develop common software to integrate Tactical Data Links (TDLs) and Internet Protocol (IP) connectivity onto Naval Surface, Air, and Air Force platforms. The CLIP contract effort will include, but not be limited to, system engineering design, engineering analysis, software development, software/hardware integration, system testing, certification testing support, training, operational exercise support, life cycle support concept, and system installation support on applicable ships, aircraft, shore sites/land platforms, and test facilities. This contract includes options which, if exercised, would bring the cumulative value of this contract to \$122,210,936. Work will be performed in San Diego, Calif. and is expected to be completed by January 2007. Contract funds will not expire at the end of the current fiscal year. This contract was competitively procured via the Commerce Business Daily's Federal Business Opportunities website, and the SPAWAR e-Commerce Central website, with an unlimited number of proposals solicited and four offers received. The Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, San Diego, Calif., is the contracting activity (N00039-05-C-0006).

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